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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON UNDER SECRETARY OF TREASURY BENNETT  
STATEMENT RE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES

1. IZVESTIYA EVENING JULY 10 UNDER HEADLINE "THREAT OF  
RETALIATORY ACTION," CARRIES BRIEF, FAIRLY STRAIGHT  
REPORT OF STATEMENT BY UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT ON US ATTITUDE  
TOWARD RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES BY OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.  
TASS ENGLISH WIRE SERVICE REPORT DATED LINED WASHINGTON IS  
MUCH MORE CRITICAL.

2. IZVESTIYA ARTICLE INTERPRETS STATEMENT BY BENNETT BEFORE  
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE OF HOUSE BANKING AND  
CURRENCY COMMITTEE AS MEANING THAT "US HAS WARNED OIL PRO-  
DUCING COUNTRIES THAT THE WITHHOLDING OF OIL, RAISING  
OF PRICE OF OIL AND ALSO LIMITATION OF PRODUCTION CAN LEAD  
TO RETALIATORY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MEASURES." ARTICLE  
CONCLUDES WITH COMMENT THAT "THE DEPUTY MINISTER DID NOT  
SPECIFY WHAT SPECIFIC CONSEQUENCES THE CURTAILMENT OF  
PRODUCTION OF OIL WOULD HAVE."

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3. WE NOTE THAT TASS ENGLISH WIRE FROM WASHINGTON LEADS OFF WITH STATEMENT THAT "UNITED STATES HAS EXERTED NEW PRESSURE ON OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO MAKE THEM INCREASE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND OIL DELIVERIES TO CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. . ."  
ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT "AMERICAN ANALYSTS REGARD THIS STATEMENT OF A HIGH PLACED OFFICIAL AS AN IMPERMISSABLE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOVEREIGN STATES, AS AN ATTEMPT OF A SUPERPOWER TO IMPOSE ITS TERMS ON SMALL COUNTRIES." STOESSEL

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